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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 200002

RE: DIRECTV Service to Hawaii and Alaska; MB Docket No. 03-82; **Ex Parte**

Dear Ms Dortch:

On January 10, 2005, Tom Brady of Microcom met with William Johnson, Mary Beth Murphy, Eloise Gore, and Rosalee Chiara to discuss issues with DIRECTV's service to Alaska and Hawaii.

In regard to service to Hawaii, Microcom discussed our intention to defer to the State of Hawaii, and make no further comments in regard to Hawaii at this time.

As pertains to service to Alaska, Microcom discussed the implications of SHVERA and how this potentially could change the DIRECTV service provided to the state. At this time, Microcom intends to take a "wait and see" attitude in regard to DIRECTV's service to Alaska and make further comments when we fully understand how DIRECTV intends to implement the provisions of SHVERA.

Respectfully Submitted

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Engineering Manager